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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/482,691
	Filing Date	January 13, 2000
	First Named Inventor	N. J. Pollicchio et al.
	Group Art Unit	1744
	Examiner Name	M. Spisich
	Attorney Docket Number	6553D
	Confirmation Number	7347

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

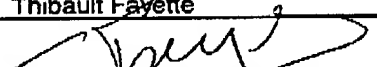
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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
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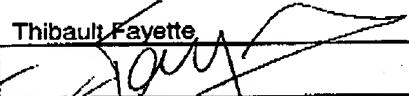
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- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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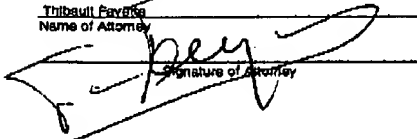
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Filed : January 13, 2000
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Having Multiple Cleaning Surfaces

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTS

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003, the time for submitting a response being extended by payment of the fee herewith, Applicants hereby submit the following preliminary amendments including the following remarks together with a Request for Continuing Examination.

Applicant also hereby submits a copy of the original document granting limited recognition to Mr. Thibault Fayette to prosecute patent application for the Procter & Gamble Company.

The listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.